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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 December 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 March 2006 to 23 May 2006.

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